

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages _____]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets _____]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets _____]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

Attorney Docket No.	18697.001
First Inventor	John WOODRING
Title	Complex Process Modeling.
Express Mail Label No.	

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

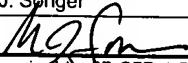
Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner _____ Art Unit: _____
For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Re: U.S. Nonprovisional Application
Appl. No.: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: ***Complex Process Modeling and Simulation
System and Method***
Atty. Docket: 18697.001

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Non-Provisional Application entitled: **Complex Process Modeling and Simulation System and Method**

and naming as inventor:

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the application consisting of:

- a. a specification containing:
 - (i). 43 pages of a description prior to the claims;
 - (ii). 6 pages of claims (27 claims);
 - (iii). a one (1) page abstract;
 - (iv) 10 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-10);
5. CD ROM (2 copies) Computer Readable Form, listing Appendix A; and

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It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached postcards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other, prepaid postcard, by stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18697.001:

\$385.00 application fee

Applicants do not believe that any fees other than the above fees (\$385.00) are due in conjunction with this filing. However, should any additional fees be required, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18697.001. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures